

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 9 (currently amended) A printer comprising:

first internal electronic components physically positioned adjacent to an access area of a set-top box and configured to mate with second internal electronic components of [a] the set top box [for sharing the first and second internal electronic components with each other], wherein the first and second internal electronic components are electrically shared and physically integrated with each other without a cable connection;

an input area capable of holding media sheets, the media sheets having a length and a width, the length having a greater dimension than the width, wherein the length of the media sheets extends from a front to a back of the printer; and

a printhead that prints information on the media sheets, wherein the printhead scans and prints on the media sheets along an axis parallel to the length of the media sheets.

Claim 10 (original) The printer of claim 9 further comprising:

an output area that holds the media sheets after the printhead prints all required information on the media sheets; and

at least one roller capable of advancing the media sheets from the input area to the printhead and from the printhead to the output area.

Claim 11 (currently amended) The printer of claim 10 wherein the media sheets are stored in the input area in a tray so that the width of the media sheets extends from the front to the back of the printer and the printhead scans and prints on the media sheets along an axis parallel to the [width] length of the media sheets.

Claim 12 (original) The printer of claim 11 wherein the output area has a curved shape.

Claim 13 (original) The printer of claim 12 further comprising an open slot for retrieving output media sheets.

Claim 14 (original) The printer of claim 13 further comprising a door for retrieving output media sheets.

Claim 15 (currently amended) A method for printing information on a media sheet, the media sheet having a length and a width, the length having a greater dimension than the width, the method comprising:

physically positioning first internal electronic components of a printer adjacent to an access area of a set-top box;

 mating together the first internal electronic components of [a] the printer and second internal components of [a] the set top box via [an] the access area [of the printer, wherein the printer and the set top box are configured to share the first and second internal electronic components between each other] wherein the first and second internal electronic components are electrically shared and physically integrated with each other without a cable connection;

 storing at least one media sheet in an input area;

 feeding the media sheet to a printhead; and

 scanning the printhead on the media sheet along an axis from a front to a back of the input area and parallel to the width of the media sheet.

Claim 16 (original) The method of claim 15 further comprising storing output media sheets in a semi-curved up position.

Claim 17 (original) The method of claim 16 further comprising:

 holding the media sheets in an output area after the printhead prints all required information on the media sheets; and

advancing the media sheets from the input area to the printhead and from the printhead to the output area with at least one roller.

Claim 18 (original) The method of claim 16 further comprising providing an open slot for retrieving output media sheets.

Claim 19 (original) The method of claim 16 further comprising providing a door for retrieving output media sheets.

Claim 20 (currently amended) A printer comprising:

first internal electronic components physically positioned adjacent to an access area of a set-top box and configured to mate with second internal electronic components of [a] the set top box, wherein the printer and set top box electrically share, without a cable connection, the first and second internal electronic components, which are physically integrated with each other, during operation of at least one of the printer and the set top box;

an input tray for holding media sheets having a width and a length in a landscape orientation, the length having a greater dimension than the width;

a printhead for scanning and printing across the length of the media sheets in a landscape orientation;

an output area for holding the output media sheets in a semi-curved position;
and

at least one roller for moving the media sheets from the input tray to the printhead and from the printhead to the output area.